

Amendment to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A drug dispenser in which a lowermost drug of a plurality of drugs stacked in a vertical direction and contained in a drug case is pushed out in a horizontal direction to dispense it,

_____ wherein a door is provided on the a front surface of the drug case, and the door comprises a first door and a second door disposed inside of the first door, and

_____ ~~wherein a drug aligning means is provided on the inner surface of the door, the~~
second door constitutes a drug aligning means, the drug aligning means pushing the front
ends of the plurality of drugs contained in the drug case to align the rear ends thereof when
the door is closed, and

_____ wherein the first and second doors are adapted to open and close by different
hinges respectively, and the distance between the first and second doors when closed is
larger than the distance between the first and second doors when open.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The drug dispenser as in ~~Claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the first and second doors ~~has~~ have an interlocking mechanism to allow the second door to be opened and closed in conjunction with the first door when the first door is opened and closed.

5.(Previously Presented) The drug dispenser as claimed in ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, further comprising a sensor for detecting that the second door is in a closed position, wherein operation to dispense the drugs is made possible when the sensor detects that the second door is in a closed position.

6.(Previously Presented) The drug dispenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door is possible to slide in a vertical direction and is adapted to slide downward to be locked at the predetermined opened position and closed position.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The drug dispenser as claimed in claim 4, further comprising a sensor for detecting that the second door is in a closed position, wherein operation to dispense the drugs is made possible when the sensor detects that the second door is in a closed position.

9-10. (Cancelled)

11.(Previously Presented) The drug dispenser as claimed in claim 4, wherein the door is possible to slide in a vertical direction and is adapted to slide downward to be locked at the predetermined opened position and closed position.

12.(Previously Presented) The drug dispenser as claimed in claim 5, wherein the door is possible to slide in a vertical direction and is adapted to slide downward to be locked at the predetermined opened position and closed position.

13. (New) A drug dispenser comprising:

a drug case for containing a plurality of drug packages that are stacked in a vertical direction;

a drug pushing mechanism for pushing out, in a horizontal direction, the lowermost drug package of the plurality of drug packages that are stacked in the vertical direction to dispense the lowermost drug package;

a first door hingedly mounted on the drug case;

a second door hingedly mounted on the drug case, wherein the second door is disposed inside of the first door, and the second door is operable to align the drug packages by closing the second door and pushing front ends of the drug packages contained in the drug case to align the rear ends thereof; and

an interlocking mechanism connecting the first and second doors such that a distance between the first and second doors, when closed, is larger than a distance between the first and second doors when open.

14. (New) The drug dispenser as claimed in claim 13, wherein the interlocking mechanism comprises at least one cover plate mounted on the first door, and a pin connected to the second door and extending through an elongated aperture formed in the

cover plate, the elongated aperture extending at an angle relative to the first door.

15. (New) The drug dispenser as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second doors can slide in a vertical direction, and slide downward to be locked in the open position and the closed position.

16. (New) The drug dispenser as claimed in claim 13, further comprising a vertical alignment plate disposed on an opposite side of the drug case relative to the first and second doors, wherein the alignment plate is adjustably positioned in the drug case.